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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on February 26, 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because it's unclear about the status of the claim. Applicant submitted a proposed amended claim 1. Therefore, it's unclear what Applicant intends to do with the original claim 1. First, Applicant must be clear about the original claim 1, if he wants to cancel original claim 1, he must state that. Second, if Applicant would like to add new claim, it must be claim 2 because assuming original claim 1 be canceled. Third, do not use the term "new proposed amended claim"; if he want to cancel claim 1 and add claim 2, he must state that clearly. Fourth, in the proposed claim, lots of figures and phrases are inside parentheses; this is improper and should be removed. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Examiner Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-4861. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday--Friday from 12:30 AM to 10:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas E. Denion can be reached on 571-272-4859. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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